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Hongkong, 21st September, 1896. [430]

MOUNT AUSTIN HOEL.
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ON SATURDAY NEXT.

By kind permission of Major RETALLICK and OFFICERS,
THE BAND OF THE HONGKONG REGIMENT
will play during Dinner and afterwards in the Hotel Grounds.

THE TABLE D'HOTE DINNER
IS SERVED IN THE GRAND DINING ROOM,
AT 8.00 P.M.
Arrangements can be made for Dinner, Breakfast, and Lunch.

Tables or Seats can be reserved for the Table d'Hote and Wines Iced to order.

Hongkong, 19th September, 1896. **MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.** [28]

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STEPHEN'S COMMENTARIES ON		PAASCH'S FROM KEEL TO	
THE LAWS OF ENGLAND, 4 vols.		TRUCK.	
<i>Library Edition's Poems.</i>	\$45.00	<i>Cassell's Science for All, 5 vols.</i>	\$15.50
<i>Principles of Common Law, by Indemaur.</i>	2.00	<i>Cassell's Domestic Dictionary.</i>	11.00
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American Cyclopaedia of Commerce, 2 vols.	45.00	Every man his Own Lawyer	5.50
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IT AND YOU WILL BE HAPPY IN THIS WORLD.

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FANCY VESTINGS, TATTERSALLS and others.

Hongkong, 21st September, 1896.

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Today's Advertisements.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Japan under the authority of an Imperial Ordinance No. 29 dated the 6th day of the 7th Month of the 20th Year of Meiji.)

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....Yen 12,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL....." 5,450,000
RESERVE FUND....." 5,010,000Head Office:—
YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.Branches and Agencies:—
KOBE, LONDON, NEW YORK,
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SHANGHAI.London Branch:—
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THE UNION BANK OF LONDON, LTD.,
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PRAYA CENTRAL & ICE HOUSE STREET.DRAFTS granted on all the Principal Places
in Japan and China, and on the Principal
Commercial Centres in EUROPE, INDIA
and AMERICA, and every description of Exchange
Business Transacted.NAO NABEKRA,
Agent.

Hongkong, 22nd September, 1896.

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NOTICE.

UNDER the Authority of the Directors and
with the Sanction of the Japanese
Minister of State for Finance, I have this DAY
OPENED an AGENCY of the above BANK at
No. 6, PRAYA CENTRAL and ICE HOUSE
STREET, Victoria, Hongkong.NAO NABEKRA,
Agent.

Hongkong, 22nd September, 1896.

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GRAND BALLAD CONCERT.

(Preliminary Notice.)

In Aid of the Funds of the
HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.
Under the Patronage of
H.E. Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G.,
Major-General WILSON BLACK, C.B.,
Commander HOLLAND, R.N.To be held at the
MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL,
ON
THURSDAY, the 15th October, 1896,
AT 9.15 P.M.A number of distinguished amateurs have
kindly consented to assist.

Hongkong, 22nd September, 1896.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
COTTAGE PIANO, BY COLLARD & COLLARD.THE Undersigned has received instructions
to Sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION
ON
MONDAY, the 28th September, 1896,
commencing at 2.30 P.M.,
at No. 66, Queen's Road East
(Mody's Compound),
the Residence of Mrs. HORTON.THE WHOLE OF THE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
Comprising:—
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE in SILK
TAPESTRY, OVERMANTELS, MARBLE-
TOP and OCCASIONAL TABLES, PIC-
TURES, ORNAMENTS, CARPETS, RUGS,
FENDERS, &c.
ONE COTTAGE PIANO, by Collard &
Collard in Fine Condition.
SILVER PLATE, DINNER-WAGGON,
GLASS & CROCKERY-WARE, ELECTRO-
PLATE and CUTLERY, PANTRY REQUI-
SITES, COOKING-STOVE, &c.
DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BED-
STEADS, &c., ONE AMERICAN WALNUT
CARVE BED-STEAD, &c., MARBLE-TOP
WASHSTANDS, DRESSING TABLES,
WARDROBES, CHEST OF DRAWERS,
BATHROOM REQUISITES,
&c., &c.Catalogue will be issued prior to Sale. On
View from SATURDAY, the 26th September.TERMS OF SALE:—Cash before delivery in
Bank notes or by Cheques.GEO. P. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 22nd September, 1896.

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WANTED.

AN AUSTRALIAN GROOM who
thoroughly understands and can manage
HORSES.Apply to
X. Y. A.,
c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.

Hongkong, 22nd September, 1896.

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FOR SALE.

The Belgian & Iron Brew Steamer
"ANVERS."2,586 Tons Reg. Gross, 1,996 Tons Reg. Net,
Lying in Hongkong Harbour.For Particulars, apply to
LAURENCE, WEGENER & Co.,
CAPTAIN & MANAGERS.

Hongkong, 22nd September, 1896.

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Today's Advertisements.



NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO AND
BOMBAY.

THE Company's Steamship

"HIROSHIMA MARU,"
Captain C. A. Anderson, will be despatched for
the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 25th inst.,
at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 22nd September, 1896.

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TIENTSIN (DIRECT).

THE Company's Steamship

"KWONGSANG,"
Captain Staker, will be despatched as above
on FRIDAY, the 25th inst., at 4 P.M.For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 22nd September, 1896.

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THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON AND LIVERPOOL,
VIA STRAITS AND USUAL PORTS OF
CALL.(Taking Cargo at through rates for GLASGOW,
CONTINENTAL PORTS, RIVER
PLATE, &c.)

THE Company's Steamship

"OOPACE,"
H. Sommer, Commander, will be despatched as
above on SATURDAY, the 26th inst., at
Noon.FOR LONDON,
VIA STRAITS AND USUAL PORTS OF
CALL.(Taking Cargo at through rates for LIVERPOOL,
GLASGOW, CONTINENTAL PORTS,
RIVER PLATE, &c.)

THE Company's Steamship

"NINCHOW,"
E. Warrell, Commander, will be despatched as
above on or about the 5th October.To be followed promptly by the S.S. *Pingree*
For Freight, &c., apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 22nd September, 1896.

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CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Company's Steamship

"CHANGSHA,"
Captain Williams, will be despatched as above
on WEDNESDAY, the 30th inst.For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 22nd September, 1896.

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Intimation.

A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

WINE AND
SPIRITS.ALL these are selected by our London House,
bought direct at first hand, imported in wood
and bottled by ourselves, thus saving all inter-
mediate profits, and enabling us to supply the
best growths at MODERATE PRICES.PRICE LISTS, with Full Details, to be had on
Application.PORT after removal should be rested (about
before use. When required for drinking at
once it should be ordered to be decanted at
the DISCRETION before being sent off.SHERRY.—Excellent Dinner and After-Dinner
Wines of very superior Vintage. All are
true Xeres Wines.CLARET.—Our Claret, including the lowest
Priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine
product of the juice of the grape as are not
artificially made from raisins and sugar,
as is generally the case with Cheap Wines.BRANDY.—All our Brandy is guaranteed to be
pure COGNAC, the difference in price being
merely a question of age and vintage.WHISKEY.—All our Whiskey is of excellent
quality and of greater age than most brands
in the market. The Scotch Whiskey
marked "X" is universally popular, and is
renowned by the best local connoisseurs
to be superior to any other brand in the
Hongkong market.We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits
to be genuine when bought direct from the
Company or from our authorized Agents in the
East.A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 19th September, 1896.

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BIRTHS.

At Rushmore, Chelsea on the 10th inst., the
wife of ALFRED KENNEDY, Agent for Korea,
British and Foreign Bible Society, of a son.On the 15th inst., at 12, Haabury Road, the
wife of Mr. A. A. DA ROZA, of a son.At the German Consulate-General, Shanghai,
on the 18th inst., the wife of D. F. FOKER, of a
daughter.At Park Villa, Shanghai, on the 18th inst.,
the wife of P. L. RABDUM, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

On 11th September instant at the Cathedral,
Shanghai, to Rev. Mr. Welsh, Mr. W. N.
FERGUSON, Subagent of the B. and F. Bible
Society, Shanghai, to Miss SADIE DUNCAN,
daughter of WILLIAM DUNCAN, Esq., of Elora,
Ontario.

DEATH.

At 22, Seward Road, Shanghai, on the 17th
inst., NATH PLANT MUNRO, dearly beloved
son of Ada and Nell Livingstone MUNRO, aged
10 months.The *Sin Fook* has been confiscated by
the Customs at Chinkiang for an alleged
breach of the Customs Regulations. The
Ningchow is under arrest in Hongkong at
the suit of the Chinese Government,
and a suit is pending for the recovery
of possession of her. Under these
circumstances we are precluded from
commenting on what has taken place at
Chinkiang and Shanghai, for the propriety
or otherwise of the procedure at either
place must be largely determined by
a consideration of the antecedent
facts on their merits and of the
dealings between the parties. All three
vessels are under the Chinese flag and
Messrs BARNETT & Co., we are informed,
are, in spite of the name, an English firm.

TELEGRAMS.

(Special to Hongkong Telegraph.)

THE REBELLION IN THE
PHILIPPINES.

SAIGON, September 22nd.

A Havas message dated Paris 21st September

states:—
A conspiracy has been discovered in Manila
to murder the Governor-General. Hundreds
have been arrested. The rebels are masters of
the province of Cavite and are pillaging and
slaughtering.

REUTERS' MESSAGES.

THE SOUDAN EXPEDITION.

LONDON, September 20th.

The Egyptian forces have occupied Kerma
unopposed. The Dervishes lost heavily in
retreating in the direction of Dongola, where the
gumbats had already arrived and seized the
treasury and granaries.

LORD ROSEBERY ON THE SITUATION.

Lord Rosebery, in a published letter, says
that in view of Russia's resolve to oppose the
separate action of any Power with regard to
Turkey, he is unable to agree to the proposal
that Great Britain might depose the Sultan.

(Via Ceylon.)

THE SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

The race for the sculler championship of the
world was moved to-day from Putney to Mortlake
between Stanbury of Australia, and Gaudaur of
America. The prize, in addition to the cham-
pionship, was five hundred pounds. The race
for the first mile was a dogfight one, after
which Gaudaur led and won by three hundred
yards. Stanbury claimed a foul, which was
disallowed.

NOTORIOUS DYNAMITARDS.

LONDON, September 9th.

Gallagher, the released dynamiter, who has
arrived at New York, is insane and has been
placed in an asylum. Whitehead, who was also
released lately, is deranged in mind.

(Special to the Asian.)

RESULT OF THE GREAT YORKSHIRE
STAKES.The FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR of the Great York-
shire Stakes of 15,000, each, to be run on the
10th of October, 1896, at Newmarket, was
declared on the 19th inst. The only liability, if forfeit
be declared on the 1st Tuesday in April 1896,
to go to the fund. One mile and three-
quarters over the Old Course, 74 subs., closed
10th October, 1896.

LONDON, August 28th.

Duke of Westminster's b c LABRADOR by
Sham-Ornament.....Canon 1
Sir H. Fitzgibbon's b c NOUVEAU RICHEL by
Carlton-Navis.....Rickaby 2
Mr. J. Lowther's b c LOVE LANE by Swil-
lington-Sun-Rose.....Woodburn 3
Biting: 11 to 10 against Love Lane.
Won easily by four lengths.RESULT OF THE GREAT EBOR
HANDICAP.The GREAT EBOR HANDICAP PLATE of 2,000
sovs., by subscription of 25 sovs. each, 15th and
only 5 declared by Tuesday, August 11th;
winners of any race value 100 sovs. after August
11th; of two races of 100 sovs. each or one value
300, 100lb., or of any race value 500 sovs.
15th, extra; the second to receive 100 sovs.
One mile and three-quarters, over the Old
Course (as usual).Lord Derby's b c DINGLE BAY, by Minting-
Disgle, 4 yrs.....T. Loxley
Mr. G. Mackintosh's b c PROSPERITY, by
Ben Battle-dam by Uccas, 4 yrs.....Bell
Lord Darnley's b c SCOT O'MINE, by Isomery
—Albion, 5 yrs.....Rickaby 3
Mr. J. G. Baird Hay's b c PALLANZA,
5 yrs.....Allsopp 3
Dead Heat.In the deciding heat Dingle Bay won easily.
Bittings: 5 to 1 against Dingle Bay.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Five cases of cholera, all Chinese, discovered
after death, were reported at Singapore on the
16th inst.The maximum strength having been reached,
the standard for recruits has been raised in the
Volunteer Field Battery.CAPTAIN DONALD MACKENZIE has been ap-
pointed to succeed the late Captain McKee as
Captain-Superintendent of Police, Shanghai.Some excellent bags were made by local sports-
men on Sunday. They report that the birds are
very plentiful this year and afford splendid sport.We hear that the Grant-to-Ald examinations
are to be spread over the year instead of all tak-
ing place within the last two months of the
year as hitherto.THE Volunteers will go into camp at Stone-
cutters' Island from the 31st to 13th of October.
As tents are to be used this year we trust stray
typhoons will give the colony a wide berth.WITH 25 per cent of General Weyler's forces
sick or disabled, the fresh army corps which
Spain is sending out to Cuba will no more than
suffice to fill the gaps in the defensive ranks.A LITTLE boy fell from the roof of a house at
West Point on Sunday and was very seriously
injured. His mother stubbornly refused to allow
him to be treated by English doctors. The
little fellow died yesterday morning.We invite attention to the advertisement in this
issue referring to a concert to be given at
Mount Austin Hotel on the 15th proximo in aid
of the Funds of the Benevolent Society. It
should be a thorough financial success.LATEST news from Yokohama sets forth that the
"American Hustler" has been taken on by the
Box of Cards to act as sandwich man, deliver
expresses, black boots, and scour kulvers. He's
got to stop in the Box until he's earned enough
to hustle out of it!AN Inquest was held by Commander Hastings
this morning on the body of a bombardier in the
Atlantic Artillery. The man fell from a veranda
in Queen's Road East and fractured his skull.
He died afterwards. A verdict of accidental
death was returned.Sir John Willoughby, the Hon. H. F. White
and the Hon. R. White have been retired from
the Army with the ordinary privileges of retire-
ment. Dr. Jameson's other officers concerned
in the Transvaal Raid will be permitted to
return to their regiments.We hear that a "Camp Gazette" is to be
published by the Volunteers during their stay
at Stonecutters' Island, provided sufficient
support is promised beforehand. If, after paying
all expenses, a surplus remains, the Editor will
give a Camp Gazette Cup to be shot for during
the winter.His many friends in Hongkong and the coast
ports of China will be glad to hear that Mr. W.
Boffey, the most celebrated and popular cutter
in the Far East, has set up for himself, in
D'Aguiar Street, and is prepared to take any
amount of orders for gentlemen's wearing apparel
etc. The writer cordially wishes "old Boffey"
tons of success.The billiard match between six Staff Sergeants
and Sergeants of the R.E. and R.A. resulted in
a win for the gallant R.E. by 56 points. The
play on Saturday last caused a little excitement,
the R.A. Mess-room being crowded with visitors.
The "play off" between Q.M.S. McKenna and
Sergeant Bowery was especially exciting.
McKenna just managing to pull it off by 4 points.
In this match C.S.M. Severn beat C.S.M. Amor
by 19 points, C.S.M. "Another" beat C.S.M.
Spencer by 35 points. The return match will
be played at the R.E. Mess to-night and Satur-
day evening.ONLY a clipping from the *Koko Chronicle*—
A Kobe firm on Thursday received from the
P.O. a notice that a money order had arrived
for the firm, and would be paid over if called for
before noon. It being too late that day, the
call was made at the Post Office on Friday
morning, when the official handed over nothing
but an opened envelope, marked "Money Order
Office, Hongkong, 2 September 96. On Her
Majesty's Service, Money Order Business." The
contents of the letter had been taken out and the
Post Office people declined to hand them over.
It is not easy to understand what business they
had cutting the letter open. The Hongkong
Money Order Office will have to be notified not
to entrust anything to the Japanese Post Office.SEVERAL leading German papers express their
high appreciation of the comments of the
English press upon the splendid heroism dis-
played by the crew of the gunboat *Albatross*. The
Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung says it is
pleasant to receive such kindly words from those
who know how to value such highly virtuous
as courage, fidelity, and devotion. The same
journal states that besides the expressions of
condolence already received, Queen Victoria,
through the British Ambassador, sent a message
to the Emperor conveying her sympathy.
Messages were received from the British First
Lord of the Admiralty, the Italian Minister for
Foreign Affairs, the Dutch Government, the
Dutch Minister of Marine, and the Danish
Minister of Marine. Captain Siegel, Naval
Attache to the German Embassy in Paris, was
instructed to proceed to Havre and express to
President Faure the thanks of the Emperor
William for the President's condolence on the
occasion of the loss of the gunboat.

MEMORANDA.

THURSDAY, 24th September.

11 a.m.—English Mail closes.

Noon.—*Kaitia* and *Hind* sails for London.

FRIDAY, 25th September.

4.45 p.m.—Meeting of the Hongkong Cricket
Club at the Pavilion.

SATURDAY, 26th September.

Noon.—Meeting of shareholders of the China
Traders' Insurance Co. Ltd., at the Head
Office.Noon.—Meeting of shareholders of the Douglas
Steamship Co. Ltd., at the Company's
Office, No. 177 Praya Central.

It is notified in this issue that the Yokohama Specie Bank to-day opened a branch in this colony. Mr. Nao Nakamura is the Manager, and the offices are situated in Praya Central.

ACCORDING to late advices from Europe by the American mail Steamer, the famous chess player, is not yet willing to admit that Lasker's play is superior to his own. He was endeavoring to arrange for a post-mortem of the Budapest matches, timed to take place on September 14th, until sometime early in November, so that an opportunity might be afforded him to have a long rest before his encounter with Lasker at Moscow, October 12th. As the latter player is also desirous of taking a rest, it is very probable that in the event of the Hungarian tournament taking place according to schedule the match between the two masters will be played off in November, unless, as does not seem likely, Steinitz withdraws from the contest.

THE ballrooms at the City Hall are being renovated in view of the approaching "giddy season" dances. It is rumored that a fancy dress ball will be given there this year, so our fair readers should rack their brains to find new and original ideas for dresses. Our man-about-town hears, on excellent authority, that the Town Idiot intends going to represent the Sanitary Board, as he considers no disguise will then be necessary. (Our paragraphist is off the rail here somehow. If the Town Idiot, whoever he is, and we believe we could give him a name, should go to the City Hall got up as the Sanitary Board, he will be most appropriately dressed and in a costume which he is distinctly entitled to wear. It will certainly not be a disguise, nor will it be a fancy dress. A lawyer in his robes, a soldier in his uniform, a headmaster or College Professor in their gowns are not in a fancy dress, neither would the Sanitary Board be wearing a fancy costume if it went as a fool; nor, indeed, would the fool if he went as the Sanitary Board. Ed.—H.K.T.)

THE Musar correspondent of the *Straits Times* writing under date 15th September reports as follows:—A crocodile seized a Chinese boy, about eight years old, at the riverbank, as he was looking on at a theatrical performance there. The reptile was making off with its prey when the cries of the boy aroused the people in the neighborhood. But none of them stirred to help, except one Malay lad who jumped into the stream and wrestled with the crocodile. The lad put his fingers into the reptile's eyes, which made it give up its prey, and thus the boy was rescued, badly mauled; but it is expected that he will recover. The Malay got a few scratches from the crocodile's claws. The State Commissioner intends to bring this brave deed to the notice of the Johore Government, and also to ask 'H. H. the Sultan' for some mark of appreciation for the lad. In the meanwhile, the uncle of the Chinese boy gave the rescuer twenty cents as reward! This, says our Straits contemporary, courageous act of a Malay deserves to be brought to the notice of the Royal Humane Society.

In reference to the seizure by the Chinese Government of steamers chartered by Messrs. Bennett & Co., of Shanghai, the *China Gazette* of 18th instant says:—The Bennett's difficulty has been further complicated by what has taken place in Hongkong, where the steamer *Ningchow*, (late *Cass*), which went down to Hongkong for the protection of the British flag, has been arrested at the instance of the Chinese Government, acting through the Commissioner of Customs, Mr. Hillier, who along with a Chinaman named Lo, a clerk of Mr. Drummond's, made an affidavit before the Court that the charterers were indebted to the owners of the steamers. At Shanghai, too, there has been fresh trouble through Bennett & Co. endeavoring to retake possession of a quantity of coal belonging to them on the steamer *Kiangning* (late *Kwangtung*). This the Commissioner of Customs refused to allow them to do and declined to issue the necessary permit, while a menacing aspect is presented towards the *Kiangning* by a Chinese gunboat which has evidently been specially detailed to watch that steamer. Unless the Chinese Government has a very strong case it looks to us as if the power of the Customs were being used in a very reprehensible manner to enforce the high-handed action of the local mandarins. But we confess to know but only one side of what is evidently a very complicated dispute.

ANOTHER SANITARY BOARD MUDDLE.

McCALLUM v. EWENS.

At the Police Court this morning, before Hon. Commander Hastings, several owners of property were summoned for failing to comply with notices calling upon them to abate nuisances on their premises. In some cases fines were inflicted and the premises ordered to be put in proper order, and in others the summonses were adjourned. One defendant was Mr. C. E. Ewins, the solicitor, who was summoned in respect of a nuisance at No. 140, Praya. Wert. Mr. Ewins said he was not owner of the house and he had nothing to do with it. If the tenant did he might have something to do with it. He had told the Sanitary Board authorities who the owner was and yet he had been summoned himself. Mr. McCallum, the Secretary of the Sanitary Board, said that Mr. Ewins was registered at the Land Office as the trustee of the property. Mr. Ewins replied that there was no registration at all of title at the Land Office; there was only a registration of deeds. He was appointed as trustee, but would not become an active trustee until after the death of the owner. He was willing to give the Sanitary Board all the assistance he could and said the proper person to summon was Chao Ching. Mr. McCallum therefore asked leave to withdraw the summons against Mr. Ewins and intimated that he would summon Chao Ching. The Magistrate consented to this course.

THE STRIKE OF NIGHT-SOIL COOLIES.

The worst has come to the worst, and the whole of the nightsoil coolies have struck work. They did not apply for licenses yesterday, although, according to a Sanitary Board notice, signed by Mr. Hugh McCallum, they were to receive "moon cakes" from the conservancy contractor as well as brand-new buckets free of cost. It is unfortunate that the new order of things was not made known to the nightsoil men in a way that would leave no doubt in their mind as to the real reasons for the new conservancy regulations, provided for by Ordinance in 1887, being now made operative. Inquiries have elicited the information that many men and women engaged in the removal of night-soil have been so employed for many years and they object, not to taking out a license but to the fact that they are now ordered to appoint a committee of twelve, to represent them, and, in accordance with the Sanitary Board's regulations, may be prevented from continuing to earn their living as of yore should they do anything that the Board considers improper.

The new regulations read as follows:—

ADDITIONAL BY-LAWS.

(Made by the Sanitary Board under Section 13, Sub-section 6, of Ordinance No. 1 of 1887.)

1. The removal of excremental matters from premises other than those from which such matters are removed by the nightsoil contractor shall be carried out by nightsoil carriers registered by and holding a license from the Sanitary Board.

2. Licenses shall be issued in the first instance to the existing private nightsoil carriers, and no additional licenses shall be granted unless and until the necessity for their issue shall have been shown to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Board.

3. Licenses to nightsoil carriers shall be issued annually and shall expire on the 31st of December of the year in which they are issued.

4. Licenses shall be issued free of charge. In the event of the loss of a license a duplicate shall be issued on payment of a fee of 5 cents.

5. Every nightsoil carrier licensed under these by-laws shall, for the purpose of his work, use a bucket of such pattern as may from time to time be approved by the Sanitary Board.

6. Every nightsoil carrier licensed under these by-laws shall remove at least once in every 24 hours all excremental matters from the premises from which he shall have undertaken to remove such matters.

7. No nightsoil carrier licensed under these by-laws shall convey excremental matters along any public street or road except between the hours of 5 a.m. and 7 a.m.

8. The nightsoil carriers licensed under these by-laws shall elect yearly out of their number a Committee of not more than 12 in number to represent them.

9. Such Committee shall assist the Sanitary Board in exercising a strict supervision over the licensed nightsoil carriers, and in such other matters connected with the carrying out of these by-laws as it may be called upon to do by the Board.

10. Any licensed nightsoil carrier, being convicted of a second offence against these by-laws, shall forfeit his license in addition to any penalty inflicted under section 83 of the Public Health Ordinance.

Made by the Sanitary Board on the 18th day of October, 1894.

EDWARD A. RAM, Acting Secretary.

J. G. T. BUCKLE, Acting Clerk of Councils.

Council Chamber, Hongkong.

The following "notice" has been issued and a copy of it was given to each nightsoil man a few days ago:—

Sanitary Board Room, September 7th.

Each nightsoil man who furnishes his name and address will be registered and a pair of buckets will be presented to him on Monday, the 21st instant, at the same time as moon-cakes are given to him by the conservancy contractor.

Those who do not receive a pair of buckets on the 21st instant will be supplied with them on making application at the Sanitary Board's Office, Beaconsfield Arcade.

It is only those nightsoil men who are registered who can lawfully be engaged in the removal of nightsoil from private dwellings.

Registration is free.

HUGH McCALLUM, Secretary.

THE REBELLION IN THE PHILIPPINES.

(Via Ceylon.)

MADRID, September 10th.

Latest advices from the Philippines state that a stubborn encounter has taken place between the rebels and the Spanish troops, in which the former were repulsed with the loss of forty-eight killed. The royal troops lost eight killed.

(Special to *Frederic Chronicle*.)

MADRID, August 21st.

An official dispatch from Manila announces the discovery in the Philippine Islands of a separatist conspiracy, the object being to secure independence from Spain. According to the official advices twenty-one persons have already been arrested, several being Freemasons. The news has caused great excitement in Madrid, and the police in consequence to-night raided the Hispano-Philippine Club and seized a large quantity of papers.

It is suggested by some of the papers that Japan is endeavouring to foment trouble in that part of the Spanish possessions for the purpose of extending the jurisdiction of her island empire over the Philippine Islands. The islands lie only about 300 miles south of the newly acquired possessions of Formosa, a number of small islands intervening.

Spain's army in the Philippine Islands is estimated at seven regiments of infantry and one of artillery with 60,000 men, the total effective force being 85,000 officers and about 20,000 men.

While commenting on the outbreak in the Philippine Islands, the *Senate-to-day*, Señor Castellano, the Minister of the Colonies, read several telegrams from the Governor of the islands, Captain-General Riano. These telegrams were to the effect that the conspirators aimed to secure the complete independence of the Philippine Islands.

Señor Maura also declared that the Liberal party was prepared to support all Government measures necessary for the maintenance of the Spanish integrity. Nearly all of the opposition leaders in the Chamber made similar professions.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The Occidental and Oriental Co.'s steamship *Cochiti*, Capt. J. Sealy, R.N.R., from San Francisco, via Yokohama, and Nagasaki, with the American mails up to 25th August, arrived in harbor this afternoon. We are indebted to our San Francisco exchanges for the subjoined interesting telegrams:—

LIMA (Peru), August 10th.

Señor Alonso has been proclaimed President of the Republic of Bolivia. There is universal satisfaction expressed, because of the prospect of long continued peace.

NEW YORK, August 11th.

The *Herald's* Washington special says:—Count Eugene de Mikiewicz, who was prominent some years ago in connection with Chinese concessions, was arrested here this morning on the complaint of James Hunter, a lawyer, charging the Count with obtaining money under false pretences. Mr. Hunter claims that he loaned the Count \$25 last May to help pay his expenses to Marblehead, Mass., where he said he was to get \$3000. Mr. Hunter claims that the money was to be returned in forty-eight hours, but he says he has not yet received it.

Count Mikiewicz claims that he has offered to return the money, and while he was waiting in the detective office for bail this morning he declared that he believed that Hunter was in a scheme to prevent the success of the excursion resort which the Count is conducting.

"It is not so," exclaimed Mr. Hunter, who was present.

"It is so, and you are a liar and a scoundrel," replied the Count.

Mr. Hunter told the Count that he dare not repeat the statement outside the building. The Count started to go out with the lawyer, but a detective stopped him and Mr. Hunter left.

BERLIN, August 21st.

The *Hamburg Correspondent*, a semi-official organ, demands that energetic steps be at once taken to protect German interests in Samoa against the encroachments of "American adventurers." The paper asserts that Americans are seizing the trade in Samoa, ignoring international arrangements entirely.

The *Freisinnige Zeitung* replying to this article says Samoa is not worth quarrelling over with the United States and Germany.

In honor of the two hundredth anniversary of the foundation of the Academy of Fine Arts, Emperor William has bestowed gold medals upon a large number of artists there, including several Americans. Among the latter is Julius Stuart Long.

NEW YORK, August 21st.

The *Evening Post's* London financial cable says:—Two hundred and seventy-five thousand pounds in gold was taken from the Bank of England to-day for America. It is said that \$200,000 was shipped by a big financial house.

The *Herald's* correspondent in Rio Janeiro, Brazil, cables: The situation in relation to the Italian trouble is very dangerous. Great crowds are in the streets, and they constantly shout, Down with Italy! Long live Menelik!

Menelik's portrait is distributed on all hands. The police in strong force guard the Italian Legation. Protests will be made against the Brazilian agitation.

Captain Burns and twenty-two of the crew of the British tramp steamer *Moldova* were picked up at sea in three open boats by the Anchor Line steamer *Circassia*, which arrived from Glasgow to-day. The *Moldova* struck an iceberg in a fog at 5:30 p.m. last Wednesday, and sank, giving the crew barely time to provision the lifeboats and lower them. All hands were saved. The *Moldova*, which had a cargo of coal, was owned by the Mercantile Shipping Company of London.

NEWPORT, August 21st.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, to Harry Payne Whitney, occurred at noon to-day at the Breakers, Mrs. Vanderbilt's palatial summer home at Oyster Point.

LONDON, August 21st.

The betrothal of Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands to Prince Bernhard of Saxe-Weimar will be announced in September. Queen Wilhelmina will be 16 years of age on August 31st, and Prince Bernhard was 18 years old on April 18th last.

PHILADELPHIA, August 21st.

The gold standard Democrats who met here to-day perfected a State organization to be known as the Jeffersonian party, this being necessary, owing to a State law which prohibits conflicting party titles on the ballots. The Chicago Convention's platform and nominees are repudiated in the resolutions adopted, and President Cleveland's administration is upheld and the nomination of a new ticket by the Indianapolis Convention is demanded.

NEWS BY THE GERMAN MAIL.

The Imperial German mail steamer *Prinz Heinrich*, Capt. O. Clippert, with the German mails of August 21st, arrived in harbor this morning. We take the following items from our European exchanges:—

THE CRISIS IN GERMANY.

The *Deutscher Reichsanzeiger*, a Berlin daily newspaper, announces that Emperor William has ordered the resignation of the Ministers, and has now authorized the preparation of a Bill for reforms in military criminal cases. The lines upon which the reforms are to be instituted were stated in the *Welt* on May 18th by Prince Hohenzollern, the Imperial Chancellor, in reply to questions by Dr. Lieber.

The Bill dealing with the whole matter will now be submitted to the Federal Council at the autumn session of the House.

CHINA'S POSITION ON AUTONOMY.

His Excellency the Chinese Viceroy, Li Hongzhang, intends to confer the famous Order of the Double Dragon, which is divided into five classes, upon some 500 personages with whom he has been brought into agreeable association during his protracted tour. Paris, St. Petersburg, and London have all competed for the honor of supplying the sovereign, and it is gratifying to learn that the manufacture of the order has been entrusted to the Goldsmith and Silversmiths' Company, of 112, Regent-street. W. who have excelled in reproducing the difficult Chinese ornaments and characters in the finest repoussé work in gold and silver, embellished by rich varicolored enamel.

THE PHILIPPINE TROUBLE.

MADRID, August 21st.

An official dispatch received here from Manila announces the discovery of a separatist conspiracy in the Philippines. Twenty-one arrests have been made, several of the prisoners being Freemasons. As a result of the above news the police to-night made a descent upon the Hispano-Philippine Club in Madrid, and seized a quantity of papers. Great excitement prevailed among all classes here. In the Senate to-day, the Minister for the Colonies read several telegrams received from the Governor-General of the Philippine Islands, announcing the discovery of the conspiracy and stating that the object of the conspirators was to secure the independence of the islands. Señor Maura also declared that the Liberal party was prepared to support all Government measures necessary for the maintenance of the Spanish integrity. Nearly all of the opposition leaders in the Chamber made similar professions.

Islands. The prisoners included two manufacturers, one of whom is a Frenchman, a doctor, and the secretary of the Hispano-Philippine Club. The latter denies that the club ever concerned itself with political intrigues. More arrests are expected.

Señor Canovas del Castillo, the Premier, interviewed to-day regarding the news from Manila, and said that the Government was aware of the intrigues of the Philippine Islands filibusters, and that he had given instructions to the Governor-General to watch the secret societies in the islands.

In consequence of a telegram from Manila, the Premier continued: "We have sent telegraphic orders to the Governor-General to act with energy, at the same time informing him that we will, if necessary, reinforce the army in the Philippines. The conspirators who are being hunted at Saragosa, Valencia, and other towns in Spain are the work of the Cuban filibusters, whose object is to divert the attention of Spain from the war in the island by causing troubles at home."—*Reuter*.

CHINESE CUSTOMS DUTIES.

Replying to a letter from the Blackburn Chamber of Commerce claiming that Lancashire should be heard upon the rumored increase in China customs, Lord Salisbury has written stating that no such proposal has yet been made by China to the English Government. His lordship considers, therefore, an interview would be premature, but invites the Chamber to state their views upon the matter, and promises his best consideration thereto in the event of such a proposal being made by the Chinese Government.

ENGLISH AND GERMAN COAL.

The Coal Producers' Association of Upper Silesia has petitioned the Minister of Public Works to reduce the railway rates for the transport of coal from the Upper Silesian mines. The petition contains statistical evidence to show that during the first five months of the current year the amount of English coal imported into Germany has increased by 119 per cent, as compared with the same period of last year. It is further proved that during the first five years of the present decade the importation of English coal into the harbours of Stettin and Swinemunde increased by 118.8 per cent, while the consumption of English coal in Berlin increased by 118 per cent during the same period.

The reduction of the railway tariff between the Westphalian coalfields and Hamburg, it is urged, has effectively checked the increase of the English coal trade at that port, and has vastly benefited the Westphalian coal producers. A similar result might be expected in the case of Berlin, were the transport rates between Upper Silesia and the capital to be reduced. This petition of the coal producers of Upper Silesia deserves, says the *Times* correspondent, August 21st, the serious consideration of English mine-owners as being calculated to strike a heavy blow at the English coal trade in the Baltic.

INDIAN COTTON.

The coffee crop in Ceylon is expected to yield over 4,500 tons of export, compared with an average of 3,500. The expected yield is 50 per cent less than that of last year.—*Times*, August 21st.

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the twenty-third ordinary meeting to be held at the Society's offices at noon on the 5th proximo:—

The Directors have now to submit to the shareholders a Report of the business of the Society for the year 1895, and for the six months ending the 30th June, 1896.

1895. The net Premium collected for the year, after deducting Re-insurance, amounts to \$1,582,225. After providing for a Bonus of 20% on Contributions paid in April last, there remains at credit of Working Account a balance of \$613,500.65 as per annexed statement.

From this sum the Directors recommend the payment of a second Bonus of 5% on contributions, a dividend of \$35 per share, equivalent to 30% on the paid up Capital of \$50 per share, and an addition to the Reserve Fund of \$150,000, raising the Reserve to \$1,000,000. The balance remaining of \$463,500.65 they propose to carry forward and thus close the account for the year 1895.

1896. The position of the Society for the present year, as far as it can be ascertained, is as follows:—

Balance of Working Account to the 30th June as per annexed statement.....\$ 748,585.30

Add estimate of premium to 30th September.....420,000.00

Estimate of Losses to pay.....\$ 1,168,585.30

\$ 684,000.00

Directors:—Since the last general meeting Mr. A. G. Wood and Mr. D. R. Sassoon have resigned their seats and Mr. A. Ross, Mr. H. Stollerhoff and Mr. C. S. Sharp have joined the Board.

In accordance with clause 86 of the Articles of Association, Mr. N. A. Saba and Mr. R. L. Richardson retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors:—Messrs. J. H. Cox and W. Hutton Potts retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

H. L. DALRYMPLE, Chairman.

Hongkong, 21st September, 1896.

THE JAPANESE IN FORMOSA.

The following interesting letter, the testimony of an impartial investigator who knows whereof he speaks, is reproduced from our morning contemporary, the *Daily Press*:—

Sir,—The writing of some of your correspondents in Formosa concerning the doings of the Japanese in the island has astonished me not a little, but none so much as that of your *Taiwan* correspondent. The reason has been that the doings stated to have been done by the Japanese are so different from what I should have expected of that people, after a long experience of their nature gained from living amongst them. Still I had no means of ascertaining the truth or the want of truth of your correspondent's statements till lately. Since, however, I have been in Formosa, have travelled several hundred miles through the country, a great part of the distance through the districts in which the alleged "atrocities" took place, and have taken every opportunity of discovering what had been the actual truth, from what I could see and hear, and what I could learn from both Japanese and Chinese, I have no hesitation in affirming that your correspondent's statements as to the action of the Japanese are, with a few exceptions, either exaggerations or pure fabrications. There have been no "atrocities" except inasmuch as every form of war is atrocious. Active rebels have been shot down or caught and executed without much mercy. I believe this is the custom with the people of all countries in such insubordinate cases. Through the districts in which the rebels had been very few in number, and villages have been burned, leaving the survivors homeless. I have heard of such things in cases of war in European countries and in America. That women and children were put to the sword is simply untrue, though it seems to be the

case, as is inevitable in war of any kind, more especially in the suppression of a rebellion, that some who were innocent suffered with the guilty and that the property of many who were not in any sense rebels was destroyed. The Japanese Government is now offering to compensate all who have lost in this manner.

Provocation for the rebellion was some undoubtedly, but it amounted to nothing more than the overbearing manner of soldiers and coolies and the petty tyranny of petty officials, concerning whom I am so far in accord with your correspondent that I wish the higher officials were made responsible.

Besides the writing of the correspondent above referred to and that of various others, I have read the letters of Mr. Davidson, who I mentioned in your issue of August 31st, and I must confess that comparing the writings of all, and taking into consideration what I have seen and been able to ascertain at first hand, Mr. Davidson's writings come far nearer the truth than that of other correspondents. It may be the case that Mr. Davidson is ever prone to believe the statements made to him by Japanese officials, but it seems to me that he has shown a fine discrimination in sitting what is false from what is true.

But what is to be said of the other side? "There are European witnesses," writes your *Taiwan* correspondent. (The italics are mine.) The things witnessed are supposed to be "atrocities" that your correspondent describes. One cannot help asking concerning these "Europeans"—where are they and who are they? There were two or three Europeans in the district of the rebellion many weeks ago, who may have seen a little of the fighting, but they long since left it. The plain fact is that the "atrocities" your correspondent reports come to him only from Chinese sources. Any people in the position in which the Chinese in Formosa now find themselves would be unlikely to tell the truth, and the Chinese have never, so far as I know, had a particularly high reputation for the article in question. Rather, they have had the reverse.

The real fact seems to be that the foreign community of which your correspondent is one chafes not unnaturally at finding its privileges curtailed on account of the transference of Formosa from Chinese to Japanese rule, enjoys hearing news to the discredit of the latter people, and that there are easy means for getting such news manufactured to meet the demand. A Chinese being, as a rule, only too ready to furnish the kind of tales that he finds his listeners relish. Such expressions as "the Japanese" like all *Oriental* savagery, *thirsted for revenge* are enough, without comment, to show the spirit in which your correspondent writes, and to throw discredit on anything that he writes, in the mind of any fair-minded reader, of whatever nationality.

Your correspondent states that the Japanese have not contradicted reports of the "atrocities." He means that they have not actually contradicted what he has written. I cannot say any more, because I do not know that any Japanese official has noticed his effusions. On the other hand the Japanese newspapers print daily, or nearly so, matter from their own correspondents in Formosa which give a very different description of affairs from that of your *Taiwan* correspondent. I travelled for about a hundred miles with one of these correspondents and found him a particularly bright and intelligent man who had had a very thorough education in England.

I am driven to suppose that your correspondent expects official contradiction of what appears in your columns from him concerning affairs in Formosa; but you, I am sure, are aware that it is not the custom of Japanese officials to deny irresponsible reports that appear in foreign papers. Imagine, indeed, in any country, an official denial being given to such stuff as comes from your *Taiwan* correspondent!

This whole affair of the rebellion and its suppression is in and amongst at the best, and it really seems to me a pity that you should use your columns to make it appear more than it is by publishing reports so horribly exaggerated and distorted as those of your *Taiwan* correspondent.—I remain, sir, yours, &c.

W. K. BURTON, Tal-hoku, 5th September, 1896.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MALE DUK:—

French (Oceanic) 20th inst.

Australian (Changsha) 20th inst.

American (City of Rio de Janeiro) 30th inst.

Troica (Olympia) 4th prox.

Canadian (Empress of China) 7th prox.

THE N. G. I. steamer *Blugno* left Singapore for this port yesterday, and may be expected here on or about the 27th inst.

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Rio de Janeiro*, with mails, etc., from San Francisco to the 3rd inst., via Honolulu, has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port, via Nagasaki, at daylight on the 24th inst.

THE M. M. steamer *Oceanic*, with the French mail of the 28th August, left Singapore for this port at 5 a.m. to-day, and may be expected here on or about the 29th inst. This vessel brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 22nd July.

SHIPPING RETURNS.

From 6 p.m. yesterday to 6 p.m. to-day.

ARRIVALS.

China—Kaitai-Hind " " Shanghai.

Prins Heinrich " " Europe.

Taiwan " " Holland.

Aggregating 17,412 tons register.

DEPARTURES.

Marjoe " " Canton.

Changsha " " Taiwan.

Holland " " Holland.

Prins Heinrich " " Europe.

Aggregating 17,412 tons register.

HONGKONG AND WHARF DOCK RETURNS.

ARRIVALS.

Prins Heinrich " " Europe.

A HUMOROUS GOVERNOR.

(Singapore Free Press, Sept. 15th.)

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Hongkong, 3rd September, 1896. [1384]

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P. BOHM, Proprietor & Manager.

Hongkong, 3rd April, 1895. [125]

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Married couple (occupying one room) per month, 150.00
Married couple (occupying two rooms) per month, 170.00
Extra Bed Room, per month, \$40 to \$50.00
For further particulars, apply to THE MANAGER, New Victoria Hotel, Hongkong, 2nd April, 1896. [187]

TO SHIPMASTERS.

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We are the only Water-Boat Company in Hongkong exclusively supplying FILTERED WATER.
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J. W. KEE & Co.,
21, Prince Street,
Hongkong, 7th October, 1896. [146]

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STEAMERS.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
FOR SHANGHAI, CHEFOO, JINSEN AND NAGASAKI.
THE Company's Steamship

"SATSUMA MARU,"
Captain F. L. Sommer, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 23rd instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Hongkong, 22nd September, 1896. [1453]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SHANGHAI

"WUHU,"
Captain Benson, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 23rd instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, 21st September, 1896. [1454]

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI

THE Company's Steamship

"PRINZ HEINRICH,"

Captain Cuipers, due here with the outward German Mail about the 22nd instant, will leave for the above place about THURSDAY, the 24th instant.

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 18th September, 1896. [1447]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP.

THE Company's Steamship

"TOSA MARU,"

Captain J. B. Macmillan, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 25th instant, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Hongkong, 21st September, 1896. [1451]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship

"RADLEY,"

Captain Tallack, will be despatched as above for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 25th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 17th September, 1896. [1455]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship

"IXION,"

Captain Nish, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 25th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, 14th September, 1896. [1459]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship

"NESTOR,"

Captain Asquith, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 26th October.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, 18th September, 1896. [1459]

JAVA, CHINA, JAPAN LINE OF STEAMERS.

UNDER MANAGEMENT OF THE ROYAL PACKET NAVIGATION COMPANY OF NETHERLANDS INDIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS.

(Subject to Alterations.)

JAVA, HONGKONG, YOKOHAMA, KOBE, AMOY, HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, JAVA.

FROM HONGKONG.

S.S. Castles, to JAVA, Oct. 1.

S.S. Federation, to JAVA, Nov. 1.

S.S. Castles, to JAPAN, 1st Sept.

S.S. Federation, to JAPAN, 1st Oct.

S.S. Castles, to JAPAN, 1st Nov.

General Agents for China & Japan, LAUTS, WEGENER & Co., Hongkong, 22nd August, 1896. [1449]

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/4 A.L.L. American Ship

"CHARLES E. MOODY,"

Captain Leonard, is loading here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Hongkong, 5th August, 1896. [1456]

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/4 A.L.L. American Ship

"SAINT MARK,"

Dudley, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong, 28th August, 1896. [1457]

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A.L.L. British Bark

"CASABLANCA,"

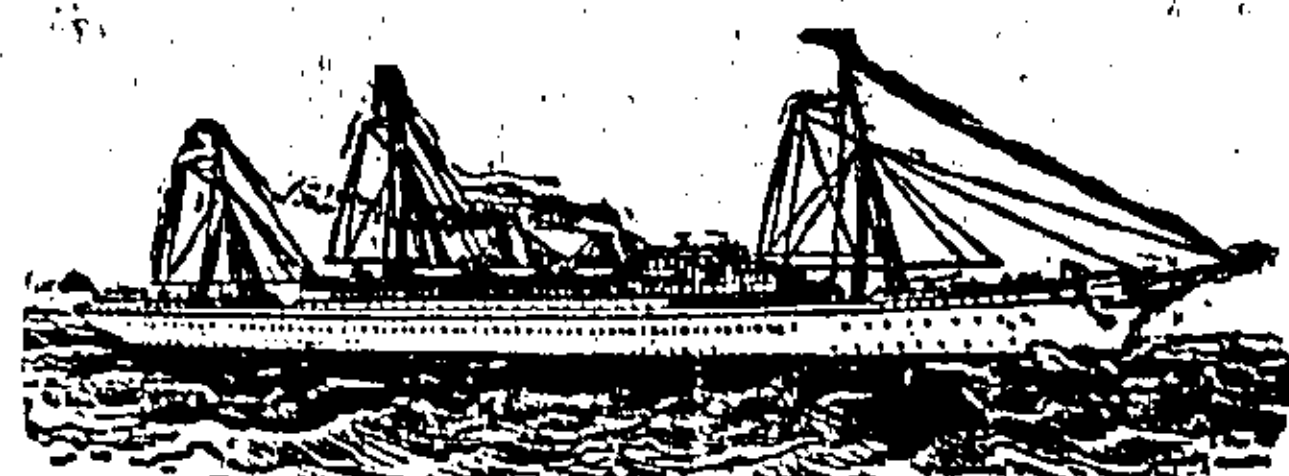
Captain, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to SHAW, TOMES & Co., Hongkong, 28th September, 1896. [1458]

Mails.

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THE FAST ROUTE, BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN...Comdr. Geo. A. Lee, R.N.R...WEDNESDAY, 30th September.

EMPRESS OF CHINA...Comdr. R. Archibald, R.N.R...WEDNESDAY, 25th October.

EMPRESS OF INDIA...Comdr. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R...WEDNESDAY, 25th November.

THE magnificent Steamships of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, making close connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.

Passengers booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return tickets to various points at reduced rates. Good for 4, 6, 9 and 12 months. SPECIAL RATES (First-class only) granted to Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan.

CIRCULAR PACIFIC TOUR TICKETS Hongkong to Vancouver, Vancouver to Sydney, Australia, via Honolulu, and Sydney to Hongkong via Brisbane and Torres Straits. Good for 9 months, \$100.

The attractive features of this Company's route, embrace its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS, (second to none in the World), the LUXURANCE OF ITS TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for same at recent Chicago World's Exhibition) and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the Railway passes.

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For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to

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Paddis Street.

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THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Coptic (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea & Yokohama) Wednesday, 30th Sept., at Noon.

Gaika (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea & Yokohama) Saturday, 17th Oct., at Noon.

Doric (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea & Yokohama) Wednesday, 4th Nov., at Noon.

THE Company's Steamship

"COPTIC"

will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA AND HONOLULU, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th September, 1896, at Noon. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolulu and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates, and particulars of the various Routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (First-class only) are granted to Members, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, to European Officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares for China and Japan to Europe.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, 14th September, 1896. [1452]

F. BLACKHEAD & CO.,

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AT REASONABLE PRICES.

Hongkong, 14th May, 1896. [1451]

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THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON. Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERMAN GULF, CONTINENTAL and AMERICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship

"KAISAR-I-HIND,"
Captain C. L. David, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, &c., on THURSDAY, the 24th September, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports. This steamer connects at Bombay with the S.S. Carlsberg, leaving that Port on the 17th October for London direct.

Silk and Valuable, all Cargo for France and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London. Other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars apply to

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 10th September, 1896. [1451]

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD COMPANIES.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN. The attention of Passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this Line to the PACIFIC COAST and the INTERIOR and EASTERN CITIES of the UNITED STATES and CANADA and to EUROPE.

HONGKONG TO LONDON \$400.

Excellent accommodation. First-class Table. Doctor and STEWARDESSE carried.

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The Railroad travelling is second to none on the American Continent. Magnificent Scenery of the ROCKY and CASCADE MOUNTAINS. The YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK route. Passengers to EUROPE may proceed by one of the first class ATLANTIC MAIL LINES.

HONGKONG TO TACOMA \$250.

Rates of Passage to other Ports on application.

Special rates allowed to members of Government Services.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Victoria 31st/7 Thursday .. Oct. 1.

Olympia 26th/8 Friday Oct. 9.

Columbia 26th/8 Tuesday Oct. 27.

Tacoma 25th/9 Tuesday Nov. 17.

Victoria 31st/7 Tuesday Dec. 6.

Olympia 26th/8 Tuesday Dec. 29.

THE Steamship

"VICTORIA,"

Captain A. Love, sailing at Noon, on THURSDAY, the 1st October, will proceed to VICTORIA (B.C.) and TACOMA (Wash.), via SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canadian and United States Ports.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Ports should be in "quadruplicate," and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of the Freight Agent, Northern Pacific Railroad, Tacoma, Wash.

Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address marked in full) by 5 P.M. on the day previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, 14th September, 1896. [1451]

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN AND HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT.

BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS:

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON

TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Prinz Heinrich ... Tuesday ... 13th Oct.

Prinz Heinrich ... Tuesday ... 13th Nov.

Sachsen ... Tuesday ... 8th Dec.

Bayern ... Tuesday ... 5th Jan.

Prinz Heinrich ... Tuesday ... 2nd Feb.

Prinz Heinrich ... Tuesday ... 2nd March.